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MEDIA ADVISORY

Director Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck Discusses Ebola Preparedness in Illinois

CHICAGO – Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck will hold a media briefing on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the state's preparedness for Ebola. Dr. Hasbrouck will address Ebola surveillance methods, infection control practices, Illinois' public health infrastructure, laboratory testing and other actions the Illinois Department of Public Health is taking to protect the health of Illinoisans.

WHO: LaMar Hasbrouck, MD, MPH - Illinois Department of Public Health, Director

Joe Klinger - Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Assistant Director

Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium - invited

Illinois Hospital Association - invited

Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council - invited

Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators - invited

Illinois Public Health Association - invited

Cook County Department of Public Health - invited

Chicago Department of Public Health Commissioner - invited

Illinois State Board of Health - invited

WHEN: Wednesday, October 8, 2014 – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: James R. Thompson Center – 15th Floor - Blue Room

100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

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